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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | Docket No.: | BAL6019P0011US |
| Serial No.: | 09/429,723 | Filing Date: | October 29, 1999 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1661 | Examiner: | Ann Marie Grunberg |
| Applicant(s): Hope et al. | | | |
| Invention: | | Mutant Apical Dominance Gene in <i>Eustoma</i> | |

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 3, 2001 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

| | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$445.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$695.00 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

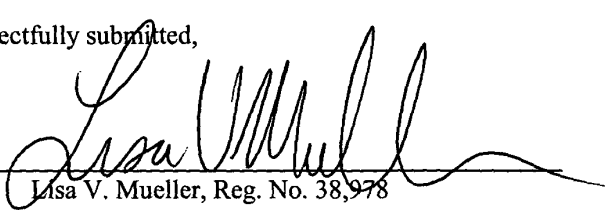
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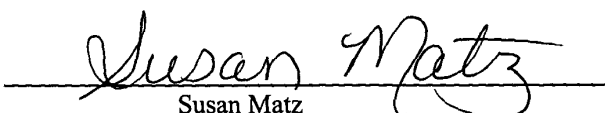
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